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## HARRISBURG LETTER

Report of Work Being Done By  
Lawmakers at

### THE STATE CAPITOL

Many Bills Presented Tending To  
ward Reform—The "Country  
Combine."

Harrisburg, January 30.—With the opening of the second week of real work in the Assembly came a flood of measures directly in accord with the plans and purposes of Governor Stuart.

Bills for trolley freight, two-cent railroad fare, pure food, the creation of a State Railway Commission and the reorganization of the banking department, and the resolution for a Capitol investigation have come in from scattered sources. To a large extent they are the product of individuals and just how far any of them will answer the purpose has yet to be determined.

A bill to reorganize the Banking Department was introduced by Senator Tustin of Philadelphia. It provides for double the number of bank examiners now employed. It also provides that every bank and trust company under the department's control shall be examined at least once a year and the report of the examiner be given publicity by newspaper advertisement. The bill has gone into committee hands.

Considerable excitement in medical circles has been caused by the introduction of a bill prohibiting the practice of "Christian Scientists, Osteopaths and others engaged in the work of healing the sick outside of the three legally recognized schools of medicine. The act in part reads, "any person offering services as a practitioner of the healing art, without being graduated from a medical school and passing the examination of the allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic examining boards shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Considerable attention was also given to undertaking to curb railroad corporations. The Senate has under advisement a bill to create a State Railway Commission which meets with the sincere approval of Governor Stuart.

The plan is based on the findings and ideas of William M. Glasgow, the prober of crooked operations before the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is designed as the basis of a measure to be passed by the Republicans to take the place of one proposed by William J. Creas, Democratic leader of the House. Under the provisions of the bill there are to be six commissioners appointed by the Governor for six-year terms, one to retire each year. The annual salary is to be \$8,000 and a secretary at \$4,000 is to be allowed. They are to do no other work and to be free of railroad connections or interests.

Representatives from the state outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties met in the House Caucus room early last week, and formally organized into the long-talked-of "country combine." It is stoutly maintained that the organization was purely an altruistic one, designed not for political purposes, but to bring forth that spark of good through association and interchange of ideas. This, however, does not accord with the reported statements of some of the promoters, who are said to have warned country members to join if they wanted anything in the way of legislation.

The law to abolish February elections was a surprise to many. Its principal feature is the saving of money made possible thereby. The idea is to hold all the elections in November, changing the terms of office so that the state officials shall be elected one year and the county and municipal and district officers the next year and so on.

To give each taxpayer a chance to see whether he is getting a square deal in the matter of taxation, Representative Blakely, Democrat of Carbon, presented a measure requiring City and County Treasurers to publish in the newspapers a statement of the assessments levied on all real and personal property in their respective districts.

Representative Hitchcock of Tioga presented a bill to levy a special state tax of one mill on the present basis of taxation, the proceeds to be applied to road improvement.

Mr. Sterling of Fayette presented a bill to close wholesale and retail

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## COURT NOTES

Proceedings of January Term, Continued from Last Week.

Commonwealth vs. William H. Busick, in which case defendant was found guilty of manslaughter, the Court sentenced defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa., and to be in the hands of the Sheriff to fulfill said sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Charles E. Fluke, defendant plead guilty to feloniously breaking and entering a railroad car and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Aaron Morris, charged with obstructing a public road, the Court instructed the jury to find defendant guilty after which defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of FIVE CENTS and the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Annie McMullin, defendant plead nolo contendere and it was agreed among parties that defendant pay costs and no sentence be imposed.

Estate of S. K. Sanderson, late of Saxton, petition of minor children for appointment of guardian; E. E. Sanderson appointed.

Estate of Emma J. Holsinger, late of Bloomfield, bond of guardian of minor children filed and approved.

Estate of Edward H. Whetstone, late of Bedford township, Alvin L. Little, Esq., appointed auditor.

In re proposed road in Colerain, beginning at lands of A. A. Diehl and extending to lands of A. J. Diehl, report of viewers favoring road filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joseph Putt, late of Saxton, Frank Fletcher, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of Susan Fink, late of Hopewell township, Simon H. Sell, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of John S. Imier, late of Bedford township, election of widow to take under the will filed nunc pro tunc and allowed.

Estate of Emma J. Holsinger, late of Bloomfield, deed of guardian acknowledged in open court.

Estate of Thomas J. Moore, late of Bedford, report of appraisers filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Annie Hines, late of Bedford, petition of William L. Fyan, administrator, for order of sale of real estate for payment of debts; order held over to argument court when supplemental petition is to be filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Berkheimer, late of East St. Clair, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Abraham Reighard, late of Bedford township, petition of all the heirs and legatees for an order of sale, order granted to executors; same estate, bond of executors and trustees filed and approved.

J. T. Shroyer vs. Jacob Bowser, et al., petition to open judgment, rule granted, returnable to regular argument court.

Estate of Etta N. Reamer, late of Bedford, petition for the appointment of an auditor; matter continued until February argument court.

In re proposed road in Juniata, beginning at a point on the Stoyestown turnpike and extending to a point on the road leading to "Nigger Hollow," Hiram Blackburn appointed surveyor and Levi Devore and W. H. Mowry, viewers; same matter, bond filed and approved.

## Deeds Recorded

H. W. Miller et al., by Sheriff, to Harry B. Burns, two lots in Hyndman, \$1,398.

William T. Blackburn to Maud E. Shoenthal, two lots in New Paris, \$2,500.

Frank J. Close, by Sheriff, to Myrtle V. Close, lot in Londonderry, \$100.

Levi C. Devore to William P. Devore, 102 acres in Londonderry, \$1,200.

Levi C. Devore to William P. Devore, 185 acres in Londonderry, \$1,200.

William P. Devore to Sarah A. Devore, four tracts in Londonderry, \$1,200.

Thomas N. Imier to John S. Imier, 12 acres in Bedford township, \$339.

John S. Imier, by executrix, to Levi Imier, 63 acres in Bedford township, \$2,225.

Henrietta Imier to Levi Imier, 63 acres in Bedford township; nominal.

John W. Pee to Frank Hixson, five acres in East Providence, \$350.

R. D. Barclay to William W. Barclay, 3,603 acres in Bedford county, \$14,348.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Our Regular  
Correspondent

### JOHN F. STEVENS

Succeeds Chairman Shonts at Head  
of the Panama Canal Commission—Navy Maintaining Lobby.

Washington, D. C., January 29.—Another chapter in the rather stormy history of the Panama canal commences with the retirement of Chairman Shonts from the Panama Canal Commission and his succession by John F. Stevens, now the chief engineer of the canal. Mr. Shonts this week gives up his \$30,000 job as the President of the Commission, to accept something which is reported to be between \$60,000 and \$100,000, for the management of the New York subway, the Belmont-Ryan institution, which can afford to pay any sum it chooses to get a suitable man. The severance of Mr. Shonts' connection with the canal enterprise was not marked by any of the unpleasant accompaniments, such as were made public when Chairman Wallace resigned the same position about a year ago.

John F. Stevens, the present chief engineer of the canal has succeeded Mr. Shonts as the head of the Canal Commission. It is generally understood that both the President and Secretary Taft consider Mr. Stevens fully equipped in every respect to carry on the work and an effort will be made in the near future to reduce the number of the Canal Commission to three, possibly even making it a one-man power, concern, with Mr. Stevens in entire charge.

Considerable scandal has been created by the publication in Washington of the fact that the Navy has maintained an effective lobby here this winter for the passage of the personnel bill. There are a number of executive orders against government employees of any sort lobbying in favor of a bill which affects their own department, and there is a particular order that any petitions of naval officers either for or against legislation affecting their service shall be transmitted to Congress through the Secretary of the Navy. It might be news to the War Department to learn that similar lobbies have been maintained this winter in favor of the artillery bill and the medical bill, both of which are now pending, for the War Department. In fact, it is said, in case of the artillery bill that personal requests were circulated from high officers in the service to all of their subordinates asking them to bring whatever pressure they are able to bear on both Senators and Representatives favoring the passage of this bill.

There was received at the headquarters of the secret service in the Treasury Department this week a big roll of counterfeit bills whose disappearance has kept the officers of the Planter's Bank in Richmond in a state of semi-panic since 1891. There was passed in that year a law against the retention by banks throughout the United States of any counterfeit money. Prior to that time banks had been in the habit of keeping specimen counterfeits for the instruction of their employees. When the law was passed all of the banks were compelled to turn in these counterfeits to the Treasury Department, and a large collection of very fine but spurious bills were sent by the Planter's Bank at Richmond. They never reached the Treasury Department, however, and it was only last week in cleaning out an old safe in the Richmond bank that the missing bills were discovered. They have been sent on to the Treasury Department and a number of them will be preserved in the extensive collection of the Secret Service because they are said to be some of the finest specimens of such work in existence. They are the creation of "Baldy" Smith, a member of the famous Brockaway gang and a one-time employee of the American Bank Note Company. He was making some plates of bank bills and took the precaution of making duplicate plates for his own use in denominations of \$10, \$50 and \$100. The notes, it is said, are so good that it is difficult even for bank experts to pick any flaw in them.

## A Fatal Accident

While wheeling a truck load of paper across the runway from a car on the siding into the warehouse at Blair's, Huntingdon, last Tuesday, Henry Hoenstine, an employee, met with an accident which resulted in his death. In some unknown manner the runway gave way, letting Mr. Hoenstine down between the car and the building. About 800 pounds of paper fell on top of him, almost crushing him to death. Internal injuries were sustained, the right leg was broken in two places and the scalp badly lacerated. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

## "RUIN COMPETITORS"

Is the Motto of Standard Oil Co., Says Int. State Com. Commission.

The Interstate Commerce Commission recently sent to Congress a report of the investigations made by it under the Tiltman-Gillespie resolution, approved last March, concerning the relations of common carriers to the production and distribution of oil.

The report covers the distribution of petroleum and its products east of the Mississippi river, and, incidentally, the Kansas and Texas fields. The report, in brief, follows:

"The Standard has repeatedly, after becoming the owner of a competing company, continued to operate it under the old name, carrying the idea to the public that the company was still independent and competing with the Standard. It has used such purchased or independently organized companies to kill off competitors by such companies reducing prices."

"The Standard has habitually reduced the price against its competitor in a particular locality, while maintaining its prices at other places. When competition was destroyed it advanced or restored former prices."

"The Standard has sold different grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel."

"It has paid employees of independent oil companies for information as to the business of those competitors and has paid employees of industrial companies to secure the adoption of its oil in preference to that of its competitors."

"It has followed every barrel of independent oil to destination. Its agents are instructed to secure customers at any sacrifice."

"It has tampered with the oil inspectors in different states. The laws of several states concerning the inspection of oil are singularly defective, and this has been turned to profit by the Standard."

"Its motto has been the destruction of competition at any cost, and this policy has been pursued without much reference to decency or conscience, and it is significant that the larger independent refiners sell the greater part of their product in foreign countries. One independent testified that 75 per cent. of his product went abroad and said that it could compete with the Standard in Germany, where its methods as followed in this country would not be tolerated, but that he could not compete with it here."

On the question of remedies, the report makes these observations:

"More than anything else, the pipe line has contributed to the Standard Oil monopoly, and its supremacy must continue until its rivals enjoy the same transportation facilities. The amended act to regulate commerce makes the existing pipe lines common carriers, subject to that act, and the power to prescribe just and reasonable rates, regulations and practices, after complaint and hearing, is conferred upon the commission."

"But the pipe line tariffs filed with the commission are alleged to be of no actual advantage to the independent operators. The commission can only act upon these schedules after complaint has been made challenging specific rates, regulations or practices. Some complaints are now pending."

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## Like Punishment

Charles E. Fluke was sentenced last week to pay costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon. William H. Busick, who was convicted of manslaughter, got the same sentence.

## Progress of Thaw Trial

Harry K. Thaw is about to go on trial in the New York court for the murder of Stanford White; the jury was filled, save one man, on Wednesday. The eyes of the world are watching with interest this most sensational trial.

## BROADBRIM BUDGET

Number One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine

### MURPHY AND MCLELLAN

In Fight to Finish—Trouble in Police Force of New York—Jeffries' Big Stakes.

New York, January 29.—It is a proverb as old as the hills—"A house divided against itself cannot stand." If this maxim is true, the United States, and more particularly New York state, had better keep an eye on their foundation stones or the capstone of some of their forty-two and a half sky scrapers may come toppling about their ears without a moment's warning. In the broad and intellectual investigation, which, sooner or later, is bound to take place, the mental and physical will clash, and down goes your house. It is safe to say that if this proverb is true the Greater New York is in danger of a more destructive calamity than that which left San Francisco and Kingston each a pile of smoking ruins.

The threatening cloud which a few weeks ago was no bigger than a man's hand, now blankets the entire political sky and is more ominous of disaster than any that has stirred the political caldron for the past ten years. The exasperating differences in the political methods of Charles J. Murphy, the Tammany leader, and Mayor George B. McClellan, has passed the point of reconciliation, neither party asks or expects quarter, it is a fight to the finish and must continue till one or the other faction is utterly defeated and wiped out and a new consolidated party reared upon its ruins.

To produce harmony and do effective work, it is absolutely necessary that the Commissioner of Police and his officers shall be in perfect accord. He surveys the field and plans the battle, and he has to trust his officers to carry out his plans. There has been constant trouble in the police department ever since General Bingham took command. He is a soldier and, on assuming his office, he found loose methods prevailing; other Commissioners had received advice from their subordinates, he required no advice, he planned changes for the good of the service but the service was not bettered, he removed officers from the Tenderloin district who were suspected of growing rich on the wages of sin and put others in their places whose stubborn virtue would resist temptation, but it did not take him long to discover that the second gratters were worse than the first. He planned secret raids on gambling halls and houses of ill-repute but when the police rushed in, they found a half dozen pious brethren with Moody and Sankey hymn-books in their hands singing "Hold the Fort" and "Ninety and Nine." A brother who appeared to lead the singing asked the Captain who made the raid if he would lead in prayer before he left. The straight-tip must have been telephoned to the gamblers by some one of the Superintendent's party for no one knew where the raid was going to be made till just as the party was starting. The Superintendent is all right, there is evidently a strong effort being made among his subordinates to drive him out of the department or to force him to resign, but General Bingham is going to stick and I expect that some of the most active of his enemies will get the "grand bounce" before the spring flowers bloom.

It's not in politics alone that things have gone wrong, there seems to have been a streak of bad luck everywhere. The weather has been terrible. The earthquake at Jamaica was bad enough but the tidal wave that followed it added to the general misery. If it had only caught Swettenham and swept him out to sea and left him there to soak, the tidal wave might have done humanity a noble and lasting service. He has secured a place in history alongside of the ambitious youth who set fire to the Temple at Ephesus that his name might live in history. Gov. Swettenham will live in history like Jim Jeffries the prize fighter, in a class by himself, for I don't believe that there is another Englishman from Landsend to the Tweed who would like to be classed with him.

The only business that does not appear to have been seriously affected by typhoons, tidal waves and earthquakes is our amusements; we pay

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## SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES

Tickets Nominated in Bedford and Bedford Township.

Last Saturday's primary election was not marked by enthusiasm. Although the new primary law was not adhered to at the polling places the bars of the town were closed after one o'clock as provided by the new law.

On the Democratic ticket there were numerous names from which to select while on the Republican ticket, after two withdrawals for Council, there was but one office under which there appeared more names than were to be placed in nomination. Following are the tickets:

### BEDFORD TOWNSHIP

#### Democratic

Judge of Election—East ward, M. W. Corle; west ward, Charles T. Gilchrist.

Inspector—East ward, A. L. Barkley; west ward, S. S. Whetstone.

Councilmen—John L. McLaughlin, C. B. Grininger.

School Directors—J. Scott Corle, S. A. Van Ormer.

Assessor—J. Frank Bonner.

Assistant Assessor—East ward, John I. Corle; west ward, Walter M. Bowers.

Auditors—John Brightbill, 3 years, Daniel M. Billman, 2 years, Paul Reed, 1 year.

#### Republican

Judge of Election—East ward, W. C. Lutz; west ward, M. A. Stoner.

Inspector—East ward, E. E. Corle; west ward, George R. Shuck.

Councilmen—E. H. Blackburn, John Line.

School Directors—Dr. L. D. Blackwelder, Dr. A. C. Wolf.

Assessor—Abram Barnhart.

Assistant Assessor—East ward, Henry Reighard; west ward, Guy Baylor.

Auditor—Clyde Cessna, William Davidson, Guy Blymyer.

### BEDFORD TOWNSHIP

#### Democratic

Judge of Election—William Easter.

Inspector—Ross Stan.

Justice of the Peace—J. F. Anderson.

School Directors—J. E. Reighard, J. A. Hemming.

Supervisor—Sherman Amick.

Auditor—Charles Beegle.

Assessor—William Anderson.

Township Clerk—John Pierson.

#### Republican

Judge of Election—W. W. Dibert.

Inspector—G. H. Dibert.

Justice of the Peace—John M. Bain.

Assessor—S. U. Troutman.

School Directors—D. W. Lee, Frank Nicodemus.

Auditor—Edward Earnest.

Township Clerk—Job Ingham.

Supervisor—Josiah Smith.

### Huntingdon Reformatory

The report of the Huntingdon Reformatory, just issued, shows that there were seven inmates from this county the expense to the county being \$376.32, a decrease of \$197.71 from the cost of 1905. The total expense of the institution for 1906-7 was \$351,107.49. Of 791 inmates 466 attribute their being there to bad company and 138 to intemperance.

### Junia Concert

The entertainment given by the Junia Concert Company, Tuesday evening in Assembly Hall, was a marked success and did not suffer in comparison with many to be seen here. The several piano selections played by Ruth Steiner, aged seven years, were much appreciated.

### Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Mae Estelle Weimer, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Weimer of this city, to Mr. John Ridley Urquhart of Norfolk, Va., has been announced. The wedding will occur in the early spring. Mr. Urquhart is a son of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Urquhart of South Hampton county, Va. and a prominent business man in Norfolk.—Cumberland Times.

### Marriage Licenses

George W. Scherhoff of Everett and Alice O. Griffith of Wells Valley, Fulton county.

Irving H. Logsdon and Bessie G. Beals of Cook's Mills.

Scott Leasure and Gertrude Hoopengardner, of Monroe.

Howard G. Bloom of Wolfsburg and Hannah Kegarise of Salemville.

Emory P. Means of Monroe and Adah O'Neill of Southampton.



# J I M

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We all liked Jim, not a man in the whole camp who was not his friend. The first time Jim made his appearance was on a chill September morning. I was walking to the mine when I heard a cheery whistle and, turning, beheld a tall, stalwart young fellow, dark eyes, a smiling mouth, and at once I took a fancy to him.

I smiled involuntarily and held forth my hand. He grasped it eagerly and, shaking it, turned his head as if to hide his emotion. "You are the first man to treat me like this, and you ain't never going to regret it."

I raised my eyes, looking at the firm, square jaw, and into the honest face, and answered, "I know I shall not."

From that day Jim remained. He was always Jim; no one knew him by any other name, and he offered no explanations. No one asked who he was, where he came from, what he had done, or how long he intended to stay. They all met him quietly and gladly accepted his presence, and soon every man, woman and child was his own particular friend.

Jim was no model, not by any means. He loved to stand before the Golden Gate bar, most of his earnings going to that source, but he never indulged too freely, and he was never known to be seen under the influence of liquor. He was fond of playing, cards being one of his favorite amusements. He was much delighted when he won, but he always played fairly and squarely, and was never accused of cheating.

The little children in particular loved Jim. He was wont to sit with a dozen or more perched about him, one on his knee, some leaning confidently against him, all eagerly listening to some tale which he could so skillfully invent. Many a trinket found its way into their homes, and it was always Jim's deed.

One bright and sunny morning a group of men were leaning and lounging in the Golden Gate bar. Jim and I were at a table playing cards.

"The devil! I've won again!" cried Jim, slapping his knee in delight.

"I bet that is the last game you ever win," I retorted jokingly.

Scarcely had I spoken when the door was flung open and a man, panting and breathless, threw himself into the room. "The dam in the mine has given way."

"Great God!" The cards slipped from my hands as I realized the terrible meaning of his words.

"The miners will be drowned like rats in a trap; there ain't no way to get out," the man continued.

I saw Jim turn pale as he put down the cards. He seemed to study for a moment, then rose saying, "Yes, there is a way, only one way; they can't get out of the cast shaft, because that is blocked by the breaking of the dam, but the wall, by breaking that the pressure of the water will be released, the water will rush through the opening, and a few hours' work will set them free."

"Do you know what it means to break that wall? Death for the one who attempts it. The water will surge out with such a tremendous force, taking everything in its way, and the man—he would scarcely have time to realize his fate."

He did not flinch; he acted as if there were no need for excitement, as if it were an every-day affair. "You spoke truly when you said that was my last game of cards. It is, pal, for Jim will never hold another ace."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that that wall must be broken, and I am the man to break it, and I don't think it likely that I shall ever play after that."

"Jim, you are crazy!" The exclamation fell from 20 lips in a single chorus.

"Oh, no I ain't; but it's got to be done."

We sprang forward, grasping him by the arms, but he shook himself free.

"Let me go, boys, of what good am I anyway? I never did anything in my life. Why not let me do this? You can't go; you have all got wives and children. Think of them and of the men in the mine, struggling for life and freedom, with that awful death in store for them. If no one goes and helps, hundreds, your best friends and all, will drown in the mine, when they can be so easily saved. What is the cost of one life when it will save hundreds? Who will mourn and weep when they bring me back so cold and still? There won't be any tears, because there is no one who cares, and if those hundreds perish, how great will be the ruin and disaster. You must let me go. Look! see those mothers listen to the songs upon their lips and see their smiling faces. Will they ever smile or sing if their husbands do not return to-night? See the little children: who will care for them if the father comes no more? What

## A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Will those women so utterly helpless and dependent, what will they do if some one is not willing to take the risk? And then look at me. Will they be sad when I am gone? No. Will they be deprived of any delight and joy when Jim is hidden? No. Oh! you may be sorry, but that will vanish and soon the sun will shine just as brightly, the birds sing just as sweetly for you as if there had been no Jim."

A lump which I could not swallow came into my throat, and the others hid their faces. He looked so young and boyish, so strong and full of life, that to think of him still in death chilled our very hearts and minds.

"I ain't so good that I like to think of dying, but it has got to be. One or a hundred. One would be much better. You have all been mighty good to me, and I want to thank you. Think kindly of me, boys, and—don't forget too soon, as I'd like to be remembered."

He slowly shook hands with us, one by one. The lips of the boys were drawn and it seemed to me that I was committing a crime. Just as he held my hand a sunny-haired girl ran up to Jim. "We wants a tory," she lisped.

He stooped and tossed her into the air. "Jim won't tell stories any more. Jim's going away."

"No, Jim shan't go," she sobbed, clasping him about the neck as if to prevent. "Where is Jim going?"

"Way off, where they don't worry and where they ain't down on a man because he ain't rich and great; where everything is so nice and sweet, and where even Jim can learn to be good."

The child stared at him in amazement. "That must be heaven, Jim!"

"It is heaven, I hope, and some day you will meet me over there." He kissed her softly, placing her upon the ground, while she ran to tell the rest.

"Follow me, but don't try to help." He hastened to the door, sprang upon the back of his mare and turned. His face was lighted with a smile, but it was transienced with a new radiance.

The face of the rough miner was made beautiful by the greatness and mightiness of his deed and sacrifice.

We followed, and as we waited we could hear the thud, thud, thud of his hammer and the grating of his chisel, and even the falling of stone.

He began to whistle the same old tune he loved so well—an old church hymn. We stood with bowed heads and beating hearts waiting for the end.

Then came a horrible, intense, deathlike stillness, which was quickly answered by a terrific explosion and report, as if a hundred cannons had gone off. The sound was that of a rock-crusher, as the stone fell, and the pieces of coal and dirt went scuttling past. Then again the silence, the ebbing and swirling of black, dark waters as they poured forth, rushing out, pell mell.

We stood, hoping against hope, yet knowing all the time how utterly useless it was. Presently we caught sight of a hand and his body floated to us. The dark face was partly crushed and discolored with blood, but there was a smile upon his lips. He had saved the miners and Jim had passed to his reward in the Great Beyond.—B. T. Kahmann.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Ed. D. Heckerman.

## Love by Graphophone

By Alice Lovett Carson

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The office of Horwitz & Mallon, wholesale brass manufacturers, shone with polished fixtures and fresh white wood. A pleasant, cheery place to work in, Mabel Thurston thought as she entered. She had come early that morning because it was the last day of the month and a great deal of correspondence had to be finished up. She greeted Dick, the office boy, before going into her own little sanctum, for, as the "graphophonist" of the firm, she was given a nook away from the rattle of tickers and other machines.

"The boss left a note for you, Miss Thurston," said the boy as he followed her in, carrying an armful of wax cylinders. "There it is."

Mabel read it as she opened and dusted off her typewriter. "No. 3 important—to be done first. Then 5, 4 and 2. C. H."

She nodded understandingly and fitted cylinder No. 3 into the graphophone that stood on the table at her elbow. Then she wound up and started the machine and, having fastened about her head the cap that held the tubes against her ears, sat down prepared for the work.

The instrument buzzed a few seconds, then started off. "Take this letter to Messrs. Carroll & Briggs, Middle Roxbury, Mass.," began the gruff voice of Carl Horwitz. She could almost see the sharp glances he gave from under his bushy eyebrows while he dictated. The typewriter began to rattle in a businesslike way. Other stenographers and clerks came in, laughing and chattering, and settled down to work, and the office quickly resumed its usual active appearance.

Hurrying, for he was a little late, entered Pierce Mallon, the junior partner. He was Horwitz's nephew, a bright young fellow of twenty-six. He hesitated a moment, with flushed face and embarrassed air, before Miss Thurston's door, then moved on to the inner office. Puzzling over the phrasing of a sentence, Mabel did not see him enter, though she always looked for his morning greeting and felt something lacking in the day when she missed it. Of late the handsome boy who blushed and stammered whenever he spoke to her had been often in her thoughts.

"No. 5 next," she thought pleasantly, handing Dick a sheaf of letters to be signed by Horwitz. That cylinder always contained Mallon's correspondence and she enjoyed hearing his sympathetic voice.

"Please take this letter, Miss Thurston," it began deferentially—so different from his uncle's abrupt manner. "Mr. Henry S. Wright, 845 Main street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. My dear Mr. Wright," and so continued, the girl drinking in every word.

"If you've finished that, the next is a personal note," Mallon's voice went on. He stopped a minute, then continued with many halts and jerks of utterance. "Dear friend—no, my dear friend—just leave out the name, Miss Thurston. My dear friend, though I've wanted to do so many times lately—in fact, whenever I passed your door—I've never had the courage to speak to you of a matter on which I feel very deeply. I don't know how you'll regard this method of addressing you. No doubt it will seem to you as rude as it is unconventional, but I must run the risk of offending you. Miss Thurston—Mabel—I love you and—"

With a sharp exclamation the girl started from her seat and tore the cap from her head. "How dare you?" she panted, her cheeks flaming with indignation. To take advantage of her position to insult her in this way! Of course there were always little jokes that the instrument permitted of—things the men would not say to her face, but never anything of this nature. James Cate, Horwitz's secretary, began his letters by drawing out, "My dear girl, if you love me take this," and Steve Murphy, the business manager, sometimes interrupted his correspondence to tell a story in his inimitable brogue, ending in a lusty "Haw! Haw!" that always made her laugh. Horwitz frequently prefaced his dictation with remarks that consigned his correspondent to Jericho, but to think that Pierce Mallon, of all men, should be guilty of a vulgar practical joke like this!

She jerked the paper off her typewriter and tore it into bits. Then she stopped the graphophone and changed the cylinder for another. "If Mr. Mallon's letters are not all written today it's his own fault," she thought hotly, with a feeling of joy that she could punish him thus.

But a dull ache that would not cease remained in her heart, though she told herself over and over again that the fellow was a cad and a boor and she despised herself for ever taking him for a gentleman. Her pillow that night was wet with some bitter tears as she tossed sleeplessly on the narrow boarding house bed. It is hard to give up ideals when one is only twenty-two.

The same cylinder was frequently used more than once, for the surface could be shaved smooth ready for another impression, so No. 5 was brought in next morning by Dick, and, though Mabel instinctively dreaded it, she could not refuse to take it with the rest. Mallon's voice began at once without introduction:

"I have offended you deeply, I know. You thought it was a practical joke,

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and a poor one at that. Pardon me for being such a boor; but, indeed, I meant every word. It wasn't a joke, but dead earnest, for I love you, love you, love you!" His voice broke passionately.

"I forgive me," he went on contritely. "I am offending you again, but I can't be silent when the phone tempts me, and I dare not speak to you face to face. Can't you pity me at least?"

As she listened the girl's expression changed from indignation to surprise, then to doubt. "Perhaps," she said uncertainly, "he is speaking the truth after all. Perhaps I misjudged him. Oh, I hope I have!" With the sudden realization of her own feeling she hid her face in her hands.

Next day when she came to cylinder No. 5 in the routine of correspondence Mabel found herself hoping for the little personal message which should give assurance to her heart. It came abruptly, but decidedly:

"I'm going to stop this sort of thing, Mabel. It smacks of cowardice, and I want to be worthy of your respect. I mean to put my fate to touch at once, so expect me this afternoon."

The girl's heart sang over a pease of joy as her fingers drew out a heavy budget of letters. When the day was over she waited for his coming till long past her usual time of leaving and went home at last, sad and uncertain what to think.

"Say, you'll find some tall cussin' on the tubes today, Miss Thurston," said Dick as he brought her the cylinders next morning. "The boss chased Mr. Pierce off to Boston in a hurry yesterday, then ripped round all the afternoon 'cause he couldn't find some rush orders the young fellow put away. I tell you, there'll be fur flyin', you bet, when he gets back this mornin'."

Dick wondered why Miss Thurston beamed so on him and presented him with a rose she had just bought. He could not know that his news had put an end to a bitter heartache. It was Saturday, a half holiday, and her only fear was that Pierce would not return in time.

The clerks had all left and even the elevator had stopped running before she covered the instruments, and still he had not come. Slowly she adjusted her hat before the mirror. There came a rush of eager, impatient feet up the stairs, and the door of the office was burst open. He dropped his suit case and came forward with outstretched hands.

"Oh," he exclaimed, breathless and relieved, "I was afraid you would be gone." She did not turn.

"You know, don't you, why I didn't come yesterday? You understand it was not my fault—that I hadn't time to send you a note even?" She bowed her head in silence. "Ah, but you still think it was unmanly to talk through that old graphophone! Forgive me, dear, I didn't know what I was doing. But I do love you, Mabel." He would not be discouraged by her silence. "I love you and I want you. Tell me, can you forgive me and love me a little in return?"

Then she wheeled about, her face radiant, her eyes shining like gray stars. "Pierce, dear," was all she said, but he was satisfied, for he read the answer in her eyes.

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### Black Rod's Knock.

What is the meaning of this hostile banging of the door of the house of commons in Black Rod's inoffensive face? Why must the king's messenger humbly knock three times for admission and wait submissively on the mat outside until the representatives of the people decide to open their doors unto him? It is one of several quaint and curious customs still preserved in parliament, a survival from a period of history when the house of commons was not so free and independent or so sacred from royal intrusion as it has been since the revolution.—Michael MacDonagh in Grand Magazine.

### Nothing New Under the Sun.

Slang phrases in course of time become absorbed into the vernacular just in the same way that nonsense rhymes and nursery verses become institutions. Take the following example. The famous lines

Mother, may I go out to swim?  
Yes, my darling daughter.  
Hang your clothes on a hickory limb  
And don't go near the water,  
are at least 1,300 years old, being found in a book of jests of the sixth century compiled by Hierocles!—London Chronicle.

### The Forest Spirit.

The editor was criticising the poem just brought in by the literary contributor.

"You speak of the 'spirit of the forest,'" he said. "Do you think there is such a thing as a forest spirit, as distinguished from any other kind?"

"Yes, sir," fiercely responded the literary contributor. "Didn't you ever hear of such a thing as wood alcohol?"—Chicago Tribune.

### A Historian's Joke.

Macaulay is not usually regarded as a humorous writer, but in his "History of England" he perpetrates the following in relating the death of Charles II. He says: "Several of the prescriptions have been preserved. One of them is signed by fourteen doctors. He recovered his senses, but he was evidently in a situation of extreme danger."

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## DARKNESS

The arc lamps have gone out. The insomniac citizen whose slumbers have been interfered with by the trespassing rays from the street can now lie down to pleasant dreams. The economist who disregards both quality and quantity will have his lamp posts; the logician who constructs his syllogism on the major premise that "a light is a light" has won his point.

The poetic enthusiast can now court the Muses undisturbed beneath the ebon curtains of the night and can read these lines knowing that there is a dividing line:

"Between the daylight and the darkness

When the night is beginning to lower,

Comes a pause in the day's occupation  
That is known as the Children's hour."

The county seat of Bedford county—a county that once occupied the whole western half of the state—is setting an example to the whole world. It is true that before the evening and the morning were the first day the light was divided from the darkness, and the conscientious citizen who believes that we are straying too far from original designs is justified in his opposition to the use of arc lamps on either streets, lanes or alleys within the borough of Bedford. He has in his favor the argument that the devout builders of that "miracle in stone," the great pyramid of Egypt, worked without the aid of arc lights while they erected that magnificent monument that still remains the wonder of the world. The crescent gibbous and full moon will have full sway when the sun has run his course within Bedford's boundaries and those, especially of the sootier sex of the genus homo, who will be liable to prosecution for trespassing upon Luna's domain will not be many.

No more will the roosters, mistaking the arc lights for the rising sun, make vocal the night with their morning anthems; all will be serene while darkness rules supreme until "Night's candles are burned out."

## STANDARD OIL

The report recently sent to Congress by the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the methods of the Standard Oil Company reveals facts that are a blot on our civilization and in direct opposition to the modern doctrine of Square Deal.

The most remarkable feature of the report is that the Commission was convinced that it is the motto of Rockefeller's concern to crush competition. This they have accomplished by "buying" information as to the business of independent companies from employees, which amounts, in plain English, to bribery. They have so manipulated prices as to drive an independent company or individual to the wall in one section while they made up the loss in another section. They control the pipe lines which have been declared to be common carriers. They influence legislation and take advantage of the lax laws of some states. They buy out independent companies and operate the works under the old firm name, thus using these fake independent companies to crush legitimate firms. The people have too long and too patiently endured such methods; the end should be hastened.

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## Mrs. Mary Kegg

For the second time in two weeks death has invaded the same home, this time claiming "Grandma" Kegg. Seemingly, one life depended on the other and being inseparable companions in this life death has again united them in the spirit world, where partings are no more. Mrs. Mary Kegg or "Grandma" Kegg, as she was known, was the daughter of Hezekiah Miller and was born in Milligan's Cove on August 24, 1830, and died January 28, 1907, therefore being 76 years, five months and four days of age.

On October 28, 1852, she was united in marriage to John F. Kegg, who preceded her to the spirit world two weeks ago. To this union were born 10 children, three of whom are dead and seven living: Mrs. Emanuel Speicher of Garrett, Mrs. Annie Grady of Shanksville, Mrs. Laura Suder of New Buena Vista, Samuel E. Kegg and William H. Kegg, of Johnstown; John F. Kegg of Mann's Choice, Nicholas E. Kegg of McMillenville, Ore. There are 31 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren living.

We will miss "Grandma" Kegg from our midst but humbly submit to God's will. She had exceeded the three score years and ten and, like a tired child, she lay gently down to sleep the sleep from which there is no waking.

"So fades a summer cloud away,  
So sinks a gale, when storms are o'er,

So gently close the eyes of day,  
So dies a wave along the shore."

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the church at this place by Rev. Guldin of Schellsburg. Interment in the Schellsburg cemetery.

New Buena Vista, January 29.

## Mrs. E. E. Sanderson

Mrs. E. E. Sanderson died at her home in Saxton on Monday, January 28, from cerebro-spinal meningitis, superinduced by erysipelas.

Mrs. Sanderson, whose maiden name was Lillie O. Raine, was born at West Fairview, Cumberland county, December 1, 1865, being the daughter of James and Jane Raine. She was married to Mr. Sanderson in 1882.

Mrs. Sanderson was a member of the Lutheran church and a very active worker. She was devoted to her family and held the high esteem of all with whom she came in contact.

She leaves to mourn their great loss, her husband, E. E. Sanderson, head clerk in the Huntingdon and Broad-Top Railroad shops at Saxton, two daughters, Gertrude and May, and a son, Edward E. Three brothers are also living, John A. Raine of York, Dr. J. Frank Raine of DuBois and Archie Raine of Harrisburg.

The funeral took place at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. C. Rose, and interment in Fockler's cemetery.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Apple

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Apple, wife of the late Rev. Joseph K. Apple, D. D., died at her late home in Saegertown, Crawford county, Saturday, January 26, aged 77 years and 40 days. The funeral was held from the Reformed church, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. John L. Barnhart, officiating. Mrs. Apple is survived by one sister, Miss A. Charlotte Geiger of Saegertown and four sons: Rev. A. Thos. G. Apple of Bedford, Charles A. of Mauch Chunk, Jacob G. of Saegertown, and Prof. Joseph H. of Frederick, Md. She was born in Manchester, Md., and was the daughter of Rev. Jacob Geiger, who for thirty years was pastor of a large number of congregations in Carroll county. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world in 1902.

## Mrs. Lucy A. Deyarmin

Lucy A., relict of James F. Deyarmin, died at her home in Everett on Tuesday, January 29, after a lingering illness, at the age of 84 years, eight months and 17 days. She was born in Snake Spring, May 12, 1822, and was married in Bedford in 1843 to James F. Deyarmin. They resided in Snake Spring until 1850 when they moved to Everett. She was a member of the Lutheran church of that place. The following children survive: Mrs. Mary C. Smith of Plymouth, O.; Mrs. John Sigel of Clearville, Simon S. of Freeport and William F. of Everett. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Russell, interment in the Everett cemetery.

## Philip C. Messersmith

Philip C. Messersmith was born in Everett on December 6, 1828, and died at his home there on Sunday, January 27, aged 78 years, one month and 21 days. He was a member of the Lutheran church since the age of 12 years. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Russell of Zion Lutheran church and interment made in the Everett cemetery. He is survived by two sisters.

## Thomas H. Jamison

Thomas Hayden Jamison, a highly respected resident of this place, died at the home of Capt. T. H. Lyons on North Richard street, on Sunday, January 27, after a short illness, aged 73 years, four months and 21 days. Mr. Jamison was born in Bedford on September 6, 1834, his death occurring in the house in which he was born. He was a nephew of Rev. Father Hayden and was a very successful farmer during his early life. "Uncle Tom" Jamison, as he was familiarly called, though of quiet and retiring disposition, held the high esteem of all with whom he associated and will be greatly missed in the community. He leaves one brother, living at Latrobe.

Funeral services were held at St. Thomas' Catholic church, of which he was a member, Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Father D. Cashman. Interment was made in the old Catholic graveyard.

## Mrs. Catherine Frederick

Mrs. Catherine Frederick, widow of the late Levi Frederick, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Diehl near Henrietta, on January 28, after an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Frederick's maiden name was Fissel. She was born near Tatesville, June 19, 1845, and was therefore aged 61 years, seven months and nine days. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world, August 30, 1902.

She leaves one son and three daughters; also three sisters, two of whom, Mrs. John Fluke and Mrs. John Bowser, reside at Tatesville. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning by Revs. Fluke and Burget and interment was made in the Eshelman cemetery near Woodbury.

## Mrs. Philip Snyder

Barbara, wife of Philip Snyder, died at her home in Everett on Saturday, January 26, aged 66 years, 10 months and 11 days. Her maiden name was Baughman and she was born March 15, 1840. In 1888 she was married to Philip Snyder, who survives her. She also leaves four brothers and two sisters: Abram Baughman of Blair county, Adam, James and John Baughman, of West Providence, and Mrs. Job Mellott of East Providence and Mrs. Mary Michaels of Everett.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Shontz and interment was made in the Everett cemetery.

## Isaac Conner

Isaac Conner died very suddenly at his home near Mattie on Wednesday, January 23, aged 78 years. He was twice married, his first wife being Sarah Karns and the second, Emma Mellott. He was the father of 18 children, 13 of whom are living. The following reside in this county: Mrs. George Fletcher of Monroe township, Elmer of Six Mile Run, Mrs. Joseph Price and Shannon, of West Providence, Charles, Maggie, Jesse, Florence and Irene, at home; and by one brother, Adam Conner. Mr. Conner was a member of the 22nd Penna. Cavalry.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Pleasant church by Rev. Rinehart on Sunday, where interment was made.

## William Smith

"The sad event of the past week was the sudden death of William Smith, at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, from heart failure. He was a well-known and highly respected citizen of our town, and his sudden death was not only a shock to his family but to all his many friends. Mr. Smith was also widely known as the veteran cattle dealer. He was 74 years old, and is survived by his wife, a daughter and three sons."—Clinton, N. J., paper.

Mr. Smith was well and favorably known throughout this county, having come here for the past 35 years buying horses and shipping them to his home at Asbury, N. J., where he and his son had large sales. For the last few years his son, F. J. Smith, has been doing the buying and shipping from this community.

## Mrs. Eliza Zembower

Eliza, wife of Josiah Zembower died on Friday, January 25, of rheumatism, at her home in West Providence township, aged 74 years, five months and 13 days. She was born in Snake Spring on August 12, 1832. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and four children: William B. of Londonderry township, Watson A. of Clearfield, Rufus J. of Sulphur Springs and Frank J. at home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Christian church by Rev. Rinehart.

## Mamie Thompson

Mamie Thompson died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, in South Bedford township, Wednesday evening of pneumonia; aged nine years.

## Lutheran Church Services

On Sunday, February 3, 1907, at Bald Hill 10 a. m., holy communion; preparatory service, Saturday, February 2, at 10 a. m. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. services at St. Mark's.  
J. W. Lingie, Pastor.

# WAR

War has been declared on the remaining Doomed Stock of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House of Bedford, Pa. Prices on the entire stock have been shot to pieces by the order of the store's court martial. From now on and until the entire stock is all closed, everything will be sold for less than half of the cost of the raw material.

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One lot Men's Wool Hose	11c
One lot Men's Silk Suspenders	8c
One lot Men's Silk Suspenders	17c
One lot Men's 50 and 75c Caps	29c
One lot Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.50	49c
One lot Men's and Boys' \$1 and \$1.50 Sweaters	44c
One lot Men's Leather Working Gloves	17c
One lot Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Gloves	49c
One lot Silk Ties	9c
One lot 50 and 75c Ties	19c
One lot Men's Extra Heavy 75c Underwear	33c
One lot Men's Extra Heavy \$1 and \$1.25 Underwear	48c
One lot Men's 75c and \$1.00 Dress Shirts	39c
One lot Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Dress Shirts	88c
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One lot Men's Stiff \$2.50 and \$3 Hats	98c and \$1.29
One lot Suit Cases, up to \$3	98c
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One lot Ladies' \$10 and \$15 Rain Coats	\$5.98
One lot Ladies' \$12, \$15 and \$20 Coats	\$5.98 and \$7.89
One lot Women's \$4 and \$5 Dress Skirts	\$1.98 and \$2.49
One lot Women's \$6, \$8 and \$10 Dress Skirts	\$3.98
One lot Women's Black Petticoats, up to \$5	\$1.98
One lot \$3 and \$4 Ladies' Furs	\$1.49
One lot \$5 and \$8 Furs and Muffs	\$2.98
One lot Furs, up to \$25	\$9.89

One lot Ladies' Mackintosh Rain Coats, Price \$3	\$1.98
One lot Ladies' Sweaters, Price \$3 and \$3.50	\$1.39
One lot Ladies' Flannel Wrappers	68c

## MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS

One lot Men's Pants, up to \$2	89c
One lot Boys' Pants, up to \$1.50	69c
One lot Men's \$3 and \$4 Pants	\$1.98
One lot Men's \$5 and \$6 Pants, \$2.19 and \$3.39	
One lot Knee Pants, up to 50c	48c
One lot Knee Pants, up to \$1.25	17c
One lot Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Corduroy Pants	\$1.89
One lot Men's 50c Overalls	29c
One lot Boys' Overalls	19c

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Men's Black and Blue Suits, up to \$10	\$3.69
Men's Black and Blue Overcoats, up to \$10 and \$12	4.48
Men's Extra Fine \$10 and \$12.50 Suits	4.98
Men's Extra Fine \$12 and \$14 Overcoats	6.89
Men's Finest Suits, prices up to \$18 and \$20	9.89
Boys' \$3 and \$4 Suits and Overcoats	1.49
Boys' \$3.50 to \$5 Suits and Overcoats	2.48
Young Men's Suits, up to \$10	4.89
Young Men's Overcoats, up to \$10	4.78
Young Men's \$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats	6.98

## MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOS

One lot Children's Shoes	69c
One lot Boys' Shoes	58c
One lot Girls' Shoes	58c
One lot Women's Shoes, \$2	\$1.19
One lot Men's \$1.75 and \$2 Shoes	\$1.19
One lot \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes	\$1.69
One lot Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes	\$2.39
One lot Men's Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt \$3.50 Shoes	\$1.90
One lot Walk-Over \$4 and \$5 Shoes	\$2.95
One lot Terhune \$4 and \$5 Shoes	\$2.69
One lot Ladies' Herriek \$3 Shoes	\$1.98
One lot Women's Oxfords, \$3 and \$3.50	\$1.90
One lot Men's High Top Calf Shoes, \$3.75	\$2.39
One lot Women's Felt Boots and Rubbers	98c
One lot Boys' Felt and Rubbers	\$1.49
One lot Men's Felt and Rubbers	\$1.68

A feast of the greatest bargains in the history of merchandising in Bedford County. Come and attend this great sale. Railroad fare paid on purchases of \$10 or over.

## THE METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

BEDFORD, PA.

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Many Items of Interest From Town and County.

Heilman Inler and family, of Osterburg, moved to Altoona last week.

Rev. F. W. McGuire will preach at Six Mile Run, February 3, at 10:30 a. m., and at Saxton at 7:30 p. m.

At midnight last night the arc lamps were turned off and today they will be taken from the streets.

The court did not hand down any decision last week on the matter of granting a new trial to Henry Rose.

The report that certain citizens will petition council to prohibit the use of lanterns on the streets at night is ridiculous, surely no such move is contemplated.

A. S. and W. S. Guyer brought a carload of West Virginia horses to Bedford yesterday. They will be sold from the Guyer stables in South Woodbury township.

Last week, Miss Anna Mower, who resides with her mother on West Pitt street, had the misfortune to fall against the stove, inflicting severe burns on her arms and hands.

Ross F. Lee, representing the State Zoologist, is at Altoona to inspect fruit and other trees free to rid the state of San Jose scale and other scale that are so destructive to trees.

Rev. E. C. Musselman of the Schellsburg Reformed charge has resigned to accept a unanimous call to the New Hamburg charge in Mercer county. He expects to move this week.

For Sale or Rent—P. P. Fetterly dwelling on Juliana street, Charles Arnold and John V. Keilinger properties on Penn street; all within half square of Court House. Also J. Russell Gephart property opposite Fisher House. E. M. PENNELL, Feb. 1-2t  
The Bell Telephone Company has erected pole lines for cables on Juliana, Richard and Penn streets. The placing of these poles demonstrated the truth of the old adage: "It

makes a difference whose ox is gored."

Last Saturday afternoon, while skating on the Wolfsburg dam, Harry Diehl and Miss Bessie Miller, both of that place, broke through the ice. Prompt assistance was rendered and the young people rescued from their perilous position.

Aaron Morris was last week sentenced to pay costs and a fine of five cents for obstructing the public highways with a road engine and wagon train. Whether or not it is lawful to haul with road engines remains undecided.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of God will hold a sapper in Little's Hall, Defiance, Saturday, February 2. Supper, lunches, cream and cake will be served. Fancy work and useful articles of needlework will be sold. Proceeds for a new church at Coal-dale.

A merry crowd of young folks, about thirty in number, journeyed to Schellsburg Wednesday evening, where they spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Will Colvin. A wedding-party had been planned but on account of the scarcity of snow, the trip was made in buggies.

Rev. W. W. Anstadt, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Hollidaysburg, surprised his congregation by resigning last Sunday, to take effect April 1, after at ten-year pastorate. He will become connected with a church paper at York. Rev. Anstadt was a former pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Bedford.

## The Return of the Gibson Girl

A new series of "Gibson Heads" is now offered by The New York Sunday World. These drawings are from the pen of the world-famed artist, Charles Dana Gibson. The pictures are in India black, on a buff background, upon art paper, and each is ready for framing. The first "Gibson Girl" art supplement will be given next Sunday, and others will follow each Sunday. Get the set. Order from newsdealer in advance.

## A Rare Musical Treat

A rare treat is in store for the music-loving people of Bedford on February 15, for the evening of which date the trustees of the Methodist church have secured the services of Miss Edith M. Stevens of Williamsport who will give a Piano Recital of exceptional merit, which none should fail to hear.

Miss Stevens is an accomplished musician, having but recently returned from her studies in Berlin, Germany, where she was a student of the great teacher, Xaver Scharwenka.

Being a daughter of Rev. E. M. Stevens, a former pastor of the Bedford M. E. church, the coming of Miss Stevens is looked forward to with great interest among the young people of the town, who will have an opportunity of seeing what skill can be accomplished in a few years with honest application to work. Remember the time and place. Admission, adults 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

## OLD HOME WEEK.

A Few Suggestions from One Interested in the Movement.

Editor Gazette, Bedford, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—Relative to reference in your columns from time to time regarding an Old Home Week in Bedford, would suggest as follows: First, such an event should occur in June when nature makes Bedford most beautiful, therefore preliminary arrangements should be made at once. Second, in co-operation with several business or representative men of the community you should effect a temporary organization to devise ways and means. Third, after such a plan has been formulated call a general meeting, elect permanent officers and appoint working committees. Fourth, remember that the ladies can give material aid in making this movement a success. Fifth, let the committee put some blanks in every family. When returned the writer will volunteer to classify and arrange in convenient form.

Very truly yours,  
One Interested.



## PROGRESSIVE CITY

Bedford Octogenarian Writes of Thriving Minneapolis.  
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 22, 1907.  
Editor Gazette,  
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—We arrived here some time ago and are very comfortably fixed and kindly cared for under the hospitable roof of my sister, Mrs. Elmer M. Ankeny. Her son, William S. Ankeny, and his charming and amiable wife and her gentle and unselfish daughter, Anna Rebecca, and her husband, Frank L. Thresher, and the many friends we have met have contributed greatly to our pleasure and enjoyment. My sister is now over 80 years of age and her health is good and her mind clear. She is very active, goes out every day, regardless of weather, attending church services, doing marketing and visiting friends. She is exceedingly fond of company and invites many friends to dinner. A few days after our arrival she celebrated her 80th birthday by inviting some seventy friends to the house. The refreshments were elegant and dainty, the occasion was enlivened with sweet and impressive music and songs by Mrs. W. F. Ankeny and Mrs. F. H. Waterman, and short addresses of congratulation. There was no formality and the guests were unusually sociable and joyous. This may be accounted for in the fact that many of those present were pioneers, with Mrs. Ankeny and her late husband, W. F. Ankeny, in the settlement of Minneapolis over 50 years ago when it was a mere village, and had shared the hardships, trials and vicissitudes incident to the growth of the city to its present extent, beauty and magnificence.

Some of them had been associated with her husband in official and business relations, notably Major Christopher B. Heffelfinger and Simon C. Snyder, both of Pennsylvania. The following sketch of the life of Mrs. Ankeny's late husband, W. F. Ankeny, is taken from the history of Hennepin county:

"William Parker Ankeny, deceased, was born in Somerset, Pa., October 4, 1821, and died in Minneapolis, December 20, 1877. In early life he published a newspaper and also engaged in mercantile business in his native town. He also engaged in business in California for a few years. "In 1857 he came to Minneapolis and from that time until his illness he was closely identified with the material growth and business interests of the city. He built the Galaxy flour mill and a saw-mill near the Falls of St. Anthony. He served as a city councilman, and state senator in 1861. He was largely interested in building the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, and the Minneapolis Harvester Works. He was mainly instrumental in starting the first Loan and Building Association in the city. He gave employment to a large number of men in his various enterprises."

During my stay here I have had the pleasure of meeting many former Pennsylvanians, among them A. T. Ankeny, John Ankeny, Alfred M. Geegaman, Charles Cornman, John Ebers, Dr. Stock, Dr. A. O. Evans, William W. Schell, Miss Mary Edwards and Mrs. Ruff and her daughter, Mrs. Barton. We have regular Pennsylvania weather and our friends here say we brought it with us. The temperature has fluctuated between 22 and 36 degrees above zero except a few mornings when it was from 7 to 12 below. When in Bedford I was rather of the opinion that the weather there was a fickle and contrary thing. Here I am fully convinced that it is for when forebodings are light and cheery they become hazy and murky in the afternoons and when hazy and murky in the forenoons they become bright and cheery in the afternoons. But I must be careful about expressing my opinion that the weather is gloomy for a good and wise man has said that such an expression is a sign of old age; but I have such confidence in my friends that they will not think so of me.

It is claimed by scientific people that civilization and cultivation of the soil modify climate; this is certainly the case in Minnesota. The climate is neither so cold and rigorous nor so dry as formerly. So far there have been only two slight rains and a few snowfalls but the sleighing is excellent.

Time is an hour later here than eastern time. The city is 888 miles from Pittsburgh, 1,242 from Philadelphia and 1,087 from Bedford. Electric street cars are much larger and better equipped in every way than eastern cars. They are comfortably heated and have an electric button at each seat so that passengers desiring to get off need only touch the button. There is a good sized vestibule at each end, with a stove in the front vestibule; the steps, which are at the rear of the car, are wide, with two doors which are swung outward so as to come together so that inside passengers may step out at one door and outside passengers can step in at the other. The fare is 5c; to St. Paul, 12 miles, 10c.

Ice is now being hauled in from the lake, clear as crystal, over 18 inches in thickness. Spring water is daily hauled into the city from the outlying districts and sold by the gallon.

Hundreds of automobiles of all kinds and sizes fly like lightning through the streets day and night. It requires great watchfulness and dexterity to avoid them. The wagon beds for hauling coal, wood and lumber are nearly as large as a small frame house. The streets being almost level the horses can haul a very large load. Now all carriages are on sleigh runners.

The citizens of Minneapolis are very hospitable and are exceedingly fond of entertaining conventions and, as a consequence, scarcely a week passes without a meeting here of some assembly, including religious, educational, legal, medical, military, commercial, railroad, deep river channel, grain, livestock, etc. A very little fruit is raised in Minnesota, this city and St. Paul are the largest fruit markets in the west except Chicago. The shipments come from the south, California and foreign countries. The business, to a great

extent, is in the hands of Greeks, who understand displaying the various kinds of fruit artistically and attractively. The erection of large brick and iron buildings never stops here, even in winter. All through this cold weather workmen have been busy digging cellars, building stone foundations and putting up brick and structural iron walls. The sand, cement, firebrick and water are all heated. The fact is that Minneapolis is the most progressive city I have ever seen. I do not now intend to speak of the city in general but merely to mention three circumstances which I have witnessed and which, to my mind, are conclusive evidences of the enterprise of the citizens. The city authorities clean the snow from the pavements. I saw one of their snow scrapers in motion; it is similar to the road scrapers in use in Pennsylvania, only it is on four runners and is pulled by four strong horses. The machine was driven over the pavements and it was wonderful how it made the snow fly. The pavements are very wide and there is no projection of porches or trees to interfere with the sweep of the snow-plow. In passing a repair tailor-shop I observed, standing in front of it, a large barrel painted blue, with this inscription in large black letters, "For men only. Stand in my barrel while I press your pants for 15 cents."

On another day I had occasion to go into a shoemaker's repair shop and on leaving I was handed the following sole-stirring poem:

To Be a Man or His Shoes  
How much a man is like old shoes!  
For instance, each a sole may lose;  
Both have been tanned; both are made tight.  
By cobblers—both get left and right.  
They both need a mate to be complete  
And both are made to go on the feet.  
Both need healing, oft are sold,  
And both in time turn all to mould.  
With shoes the last is first; with men  
The first shall be last, and when  
The shoes wear out they're mended  
new.

When men wear out they are men dead, too.

They are both trod upon, and both Will tread upon others, nothing loath.  
Both have their ties, and both incline,  
When polished, in the world to shine  
And both get out: And would you choose  
To be a man or be his shoes?

After this can there be any doubt  
In the minds of fair and unprejudiced  
people that Minneapolis is a progressive city?  
William P. Schell.

## PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Miss Ruth Moore is in Altoona this week.

Mr. T. E. Kidwell of Bard spent Monday in town.

Mr. S. Taylor of Spring Hope was a Bedford visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Reed visited relatives in Altoona this week.

Miss Della Fletcher of Philadelphia is visiting her father, Mr. W. S. Fletcher.

Miss Carrie Lee of Altoona was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Lysinger.

Miss Pearl Schnably left Wednesday morning for a visit to Pittsburg and vicinity.

Mr. A. W. Fletcher, registered at the Windsor Hotel, Philadelphia, several days last week.

Mr. Charles Schnably of Wilkesburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schnably.

Rev. A. T. G. Apple attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Apple, at Saegertown, this week.

Miss Virginia Nawgel returned last week from an extended visit among Altoona and Johnstown friends.

Mr. John Leidy of North Dakota is visiting friends in this county. He is a former resident of Woodbury.

Mr. John Leonard of Scottsdale is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leonard, of Bedford township.

Mrs. F. H. Brighill spent several days the past week in Cumberland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Smouse.

Miss Lottie Mauk of Johnstown, formerly chief operator in the County Telephone Exchange, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Gertrude Williams and friend, Miss Gilliland, trained nurses of Johnstown, were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Corlie House.

Mr. John G. Leasure, one of West Providence township's prominent citizens, was among last week's visitors to town in attendance at court.

Mrs. Philip Beagle of Bedford township was called to Jeannette this week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Shunk Deibangh.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Our prices are right. If you want printing of quality, give us a trial.

## BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

(Continued From First Page.)

more annually to our theatres, concert halls and miscellaneous exhibitions than would support the government of the United States. To give an idea of the prices paid for exceptional ability to entertain: in the year just closed Mr. David Warfield has drawn with his play of "Music Master" three hundred thousand dollars or six times the salary of the President of the United States, while Jim Jeffries, the champion prize fighter, in the last battle he fought previous to his retirement, received one thousand dollars per minute for his valuable services. The fight was arranged for six rounds of three minutes each; the entire time occupied was eighteen minutes, when the stakeholder handed him a check for eighteen thousand dollars. That was declared to be his last appearance in the ring. He has been induced to break his pledge, but he demands fifty thousand dollars and he will get it at either Bullring or Greenfield on July 4th.

The landing of George Burnham in State's Prison on Saturday last is a matter of congratulation to those who understood the character of his crime.

Mr. Burnham was a trusted officer and legal adviser of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company. It was founded especially to catch the patronage of Free Masons and nearly all of its officers and agents were members of that fraternity; when the founder died George Burnham and his brother Frederick assumed complete control; then George Burnham began to sequester the funds and the Mutual Reserve was hunted to ruin. The robbing was had enough but it was in using the name of one of the noblest institutions ever conceived by man that the heaviest villainy of his crime lay. A worthy Free Mason has a passport throughout the world; young Free Masons are enthusiastic as the beauties of the order are unfolded to them and George Burnham took advantage of this to rob them. The amount of money he secured is not known, and perhaps never will be. The cash belonged to the widows and orphans of Free Masons, who, on their death bed believed that the money was in safe hands, instead of which their widows and orphans are destitute. God help them!

After recording a long chapter of typhoons and cyclones, shipwrecks on sea, railroad and automobile disasters on land, to right about face and take a look at the cheerful side of life and learn that notwithstanding our bad luck there is balm in Gilead, is delightful. The business reports of the fiscal year placed the increased wealth at the comfortable sum of three hundred and fourteen millions of dollars. The products of agriculture have been bountiful beyond the rich tribute of former years and while mutterings of war, with its dreadful losses and evils continue, the snowy pinions of the white winged Angel of Peace still shelter our Republic, for which, let us join in the anthem of the opening year "Glory to God in the Highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

## Point

January 29—Paul Studebaker spent last week as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Miller, at Luke, Md. He returned home on Saturday.

Charles Blackburn, accompanied by Miss Pearl Studebaker, visited Winder and Johnstown from Friday until Sunday.

The primary election was not largely attended. The following persons were nominated:

Democratic—Judge: Findley; Inspector, Solomon Miller; Justice, W. B. Souser; Assessor, A. E. Hinson; School Directors, Benjamin Egolf and Elmer Bowser; Supervisor, G. R. Felix; Auditor, James A. Sill. Township Clerk, George A. Dull.

Republican—Judge, Reuben E. Dull; Inspector, J. E. Cook; Justice, John Rock; Assessor, George W. Hoover; School Directors, John I. Blackburn and George M. McMullen; Auditor, William Kerr, Township Clerk, Hugh Mickel. The above tickets are made up of good men and a good board of township officers is sure to be elected.

William Amick, who has been reported very ill with inflammatory rheumatism and neuralgia is reported a little better. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Amick, of Altoona, are with the family and are helping take care of the sick.

Saturday last was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Manford Beckley of near Schellsburg. The following persons were present and helped celebrate the day: Mr. and Mrs. George Beckley, of Ryo; Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckley and son, of East St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wonders and daughter, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whetstone and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Wolf, daughter and son, Mrs. C. Appleman and son, and Miss Savilla Clinton, of Schellsburg; Joseph Hoover of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fetter, two sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and Miss Katie Worrell, of Point. All report having a good dinner and a good time. Mrs. Beckley received several useful and handsome presents. Your scribe and wife were invited but did not get there, but wish Mrs. Beckley many such days.

Rev. Hillery will preach at Point on Sunday, February 3, at 10:30 a. m.

Hooker.

All the latest news—Gazette.

## HARRISBURG LETTER

(Continued from First Page.)

liquor stores on Memorial, Thanksgiving and Christmas days.

Senator Stineman of Cambria presented a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a soldiers' and sailors' monument at Gettysburg.

Senator Grimm of Bucks presented a bill providing for the erection of a state hospital for inebriates, appropriating \$1,000,000.

A resolution by Senator Blewitt of Lackawanna, that the State Highway Commissioner furnish the Senate with the approximate cost of a preliminary survey of the location of a thirty-foot-wide highway across the state, was sent to the Public Roads Committee. The proposed highway would cross the Susquehanna at Sunbury.

## Bard

January 29—Mrs. Maude Carpenter and son, Loring, spent Saturday at Mann's Choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams are taking in the sights at the county capital today.

Oscar Kidwell left on a business trip to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Barkley and son Ross and Mrs. William Mickel spent Monday with friends near New Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long took advantage of the good sleighing and visited friends near New Baltimore on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Eichelberger of Buffalo Mills, Mrs. W. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, George Barkley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, of Bard, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Maude Carpenter Sunday afternoon.

Harry Corley of Magnolia, W. Va., spent the past week with his mother at this place, returning to his work on Monday.

Blair Holler and sister, Miss Maude, attended revival services at Pleasant Ridge Sunday evening.

The farmers of this section are making good use of the snow. Quite a number of ties are being hauled to this place for shipment.

The latest thing in our little town is a sled factory; any orders left at their office will be promptly filled. Sunshine.

## Fishtown

January 29—Adam Hammaker of Ohio is spending a few weeks here visiting his sisters and brothers.

Mrs. Joseph Way has been visiting her parents the past week.

Albert Fickes, wife and grandmother were welcome callers at the home of C. E. Hillegass last Wednesday.

Leslie Berkheimer is sick with quinsy at this writing.

F. E. Berkheimer has been getting in Page fence and coal by the car loads.

Mrs. William Myers is away visiting at this writing.

D. M. Shaffer spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Pavia.

Rev. B. F. Bausman held the examination for the Teachers' training class Saturday afternoon. Charity.

## Centreville

Mrs. Minnie Nave is at Saxton taking care of Mrs. Rev. H. C. Rose, who has been very sick but at last accounts was improving.

Clayton Zembower of Cumberland, Md., is spending a couple weeks among relatives here.

Mrs. Milton Brotmarkle

Mary, wife of Milton Brotmarkle of Cumberland Valley, died suddenly Monday, January 28. Mr. Brotmarkle had gone to market and upon returning home found his wife dying.

She had not been in good health but her death was not expected.

Mrs. Brotmarkle was the only daughter of the late Jacob Anderson. Besides her husband she leaves one son, George Brotmarkle of Ohio, and two daughters: Miss Ada Brotmarkle, a trained nurse in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, and Miss Nellie, a teacher in Cumberland Valley, who recently resigned to take care of her mother. Mrs. Brotmarkle was 54 years of age and a member of the Centenary Methodist church since girlhood and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the Centenary church Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. H. Green.

## DIED

DIVELY—At Klahr, Pa., on Thursday, January 11, Rebecca, wife of Chauncey F. Dively, aged 49.

DEVENNY—At Chicago, on January 23, Cornelius Devenny, aged 50 years, a native of Bedford county.

BARTGIS—At Lewistown, on January 24, Daisy, daughter of George W. Bartgis, formerly of this place.

SHOEMAKER—At Curtilsville, Clarion county, on January 21, Mrs. Mary C. Shoemaker, aged 77 years. Born in Bedford county, January 16, 1830.

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## Spring

## Embroideries

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## New India Linons

for spring. These are special values which cannot be bought later in the season. Don't put off buying your Spring goods: do it now.

A nice lot of Persian Lawn and Swisses for Shadow Work, also many of the late designs for stamping at

MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST'S

## SPECIAL

We have received a large consignment of Fine Tea that we are going to sell at 50c per lb. and give four lbs. of granulated sugar free with every pound of tea.

## RUBBERS

Felts at Reduced Prices and a large stock of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Rubbers always on hand at Lowest Prices.

## STRAUB'S

## Schellsburg

January 29—We are having some extremely cold weather, with good sleighing at present.

Miss Bonnie Berkheimer of Osterburg was visiting at the home of J. C. Williams last week.

Rev. E. C. Musselman preached his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Our town will once again have a band as a number of the younger boys have undertaken it, under the leadership of John G. Slack. Persevere, boys, and you will succeed.

Quite a pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Whetstone Friday evening. About 30 persons were present and all report having a fine time.

Ralph Pensyl has moved from Johnstown to our village and will work on his brother's saw-mill.

We had a number of accidents in our burg last week. Harvey Fisher had the misfortune to get his leg broken, while hauling lumber for James Clark, by the saddle horse falling on him. Doris Culp and Hubert Colvin were both hurt while coasting on and near the school grounds. Doris is again at her place in school, but Hubert is still confined to the house, his foot being hurt.

B. F. Tucker and Mrs. James Crawford, who have been seriously ill for some time are not improving at present.

We are glad to welcome our old friend, J. C. Williams, up street now and then.

Mrs. W. W. Van Ormer was again threatened with quinsy but is better at present. The Dr. is also better and we hope they may continue so.

Miss Lou Amick of Bedford is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Culp.

H. H. and S. B. Whetstone were in Bedford last week attending court.

Anonymous.

## Ottawa

January 29—Chesler England, who had an attack of scarlet fever, is better.

The Biddle school, under the efficient management of Miss Mobus, will begin work again on Monday after having been closed, by the Directors, on account of fever.

Mrs. Jacob Diehl is reported seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Smouse is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shannon Beagle.

Mrs. Clarence Diehl, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat improved.

Last Saturday while Oscar Diehl was returning from Lutzville, where he had taken a load of lumber, his team became unmanageable and started to run. They overtook Earl Diehl, who was passing along in a buggy, and in some way the team caught the buggy, upset and badly wrecked it; next they caught a post fence, broke the front axle and uncoupled the wagon. The leaders became uncoupled and the wheel horses ran on some distance. No one was hurt in the melee although both young men had a narrow escape.

Jason.

## Rainsburg Lutheran Pastorate

On Sunday, February 3, 1907, holy communion at the Bortz church, Cumberland Valley, at 10:30 a. m.; preparatory service Saturday, February 2, at 2 p. m.

E. H. Jones, Pastor.



## CAPITOL OVERCHARGE

### Treasurer Berry Asks Support of Legislature.

Harrisburg, January 23.—State Treasurer Berry repeats with emphasis his allegations of overcharges and extravagance in the contracts for furnishing and decorating the \$13,000,000 state capitol, and asks the Legislature to sustain him in refusing payment of the Huston and Sanderson bills in his latest annual report.

Treasurer Berry cites a clear case of duplicate payments amounting to more than \$250,000 to George F. Payne & Co., contractors for the capitol, and John H. Sanderson, contractor for the Capitol "trimmings."

Berry also cites one instance to sustain his allegation of overcharges. The records show that the decorations and furnishings in his private office, which is eighteen feet wide and twenty-three feet ten inches high, cost more than \$25,000.

He says the highest estimate placed on the value of the work does not exceed \$2,500, or about one-tenth the price paid for it.

#### State's Finances Good

Berry says in his report for 1906, which was sent to the Legislature Monday, that the state is virtually out of debt and that the new law governing state deposits is working well, and could only be improved by authorizing the Treasurer to receive bids and place deposits with reliable banks offering the highest rate of interest. He says the opening of the interest rate to competitive bidding is the only way in which the Treasury can be relieved finally of the evils of favoritism in distributing funds.

Depending upon a continuation of business activity during the next two years, Berry estimates the gross receipts of the Treasury at \$23,000,000 a year, of which \$19,000,000 will be available for appropriation each year.

The Treasurer is convinced that over-payment amounting to approximately \$5,000,000 have been made upon the furnishings and furnishings of the capitol building. The question of carrying insurance on the values, if they are fictitious, is a serious one and furnishes a sufficient warrant for a careful and impartial investigation.

"These overcharges can be proved by expert testimony, some of which I have secured to guide me in making this report. The lack of means, however, has prevented me from making the exhaustive investigation which the case demands."

"With these charges frequently proclaimed and as yet undisputed," the Treasurer says, in conclusion, "and as I believe indisputable facts before me, I shall decline to make further payments upon these contracts, believing them to be certainly illegal, and probably fraudulent. I desire to be assured of the moral and financial support of the Legislature in defending the interests of the Commonwealth, if called into court."

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#### Four Classes of American Women.

In the American Magazine for February Josephine Daskam Bacon divides American women who get along well with their servants into four classes, as follows:

"I have never heard an American woman say that she has no trouble with servants, without attributing the statement, if true, to one of four causes: (1) the servants are admittedly overpaid, which is bribery, and impossible for the majority; (2) they are undisciplined, and the employer is under their thumb, which is slavery, and intolerable to a person of any dignity; (3) the employer possesses the peculiar form of personal magnetism that renders her attractive to the servant class, which is the grace of God, and cannot be acquired; (4) the employer has happened on the exceptional servant, which is delightful, but has nothing to do with the class as a whole."

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#### Centre of the 'Quake' Located

A swirling whirlpool in the sea, near San Salvador, marks the centre of the earthquake, according to Captain Durce of the steamship Bell, which lately arrived from Kingston. Captain Durce reports on the third day out from Kingston he came upon the whirlpool, where two divergent tidal streams met. Durce says the bottom of the sea gave way, in his opinion, letting water down into the interior of the earth.

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## How the Auto Did It

By IRVING CRANE

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Mazie Jefferson and her mother had come into the city from their country home to do some shopping, and because the cabman overcharged them and because Mazie turned indignant and said she would go to a police station before she would submit to be swindled a crowd began to gather.

Harry Finchly was in the crowd. He promptly espoused the cause of the women and was struck by cabby's whip. In return he pulled cabby off the box and flung him about in the dust until the man looked like a bundle of lost rags. Then, no policeman having appeared to interfere with the natural course of events, the women were escorted to a hotel.

Cards were exchanged and thanks returned, and "all's well that ends well" would have been the finish had not young Mr. Finchly decided that Miss Mazie was an extremely fine looking girl. It had been at least a year since he had met her equal. Within two hours he was longing for another look into her brown eyes and recalling with satisfaction what a wealth of hair she had, how white and even were her teeth and what a cute dimple ornamented her chin. At the end of twenty-four hours romance and love were at work.

Of course Harry had been invited to call if he ever found himself in Westchester county. Miss Mazie, who did most of the talking to him as well as to the cabman, couldn't do less than issue this invitation, but she hadn't the least idea that her rescuer would ever take the trouble to travel their way. A surprise was in store for her. He made a call within a week, and he took pains to thoroughly identify himself.

His trip into the country was made in his automobile, and it soon became a regular thing for him to be seen skimming over the roads once a week. Mr. Jefferson liked him. Mrs. Jefferson thought he was a very proper man in deed, and Mazie—well, she wasn't telling her thoughts, but if they hadn't favored the young man in a general way he would have found her confined to her room with a convenient headache.

An acquaintance begun in April had progressed to September without a thing to mar it. It had ripened into friendship at least, and there were signs that it was nearing the critical point. Then one day Harry Finchly did an unwise thing. In his guileless and innocent way he mentioned that he had given a little dinner to a little actress the night before. In an instant the brown eyes that had been full of laughter began to harden.

He saw that he had made a mistake, and he began to hedge—that is, he explained that the mother of the little actress was at the dinner. The point of Miss Mazie's nose seemed to turn up. Mr. Finchly further explained that two aunts and two uncles of the actress were also at dinner. Half a minute later he was protesting that he would never have given the dinner but for the fact that the little actress seemed to be hungry and he felt sorry for her. It had not been much of a dinner anyhow. He had sat at one end of the dining room and the actress at the other, and they had chewed olives and drunk poor claret and confined their conversation to the weather.

In fact, Mr. Finchly did all possible in the next few minutes to repair his blunder. He even went the length of saying that the little actress had a cast in one eye and was probably twenty years older than she claimed to be, but when he had finished and could protest no more Miss Mazie asked to be excused for a moment, and he felt a chill around his heart. The mother came into the parlor to entertain him, and, although both made a great effort, conversation dragged.

When Miss Mazie walked out of the parlor she simply wanted to be alone for ten minutes to recover her self possession. She was furious at the little actress, at Mr. Finchly and at herself, but she didn't want the second person mentioned to even suspect such a state of affairs. She would smooth the lines out of her face, coax back a smile and return to him and say that she always had admired little actresses.

Her intentions were good and polite and diplomatic, but her temper got the best of her. Under the big walnut tree at the gate stood Mr. Finchly's auto. He always acted as his own chauffeur. Twenty times over he had taken the Jeffersons out for a spin, and Miss Mazie had entertained an idea for some time that she knew all about the running of the machine.

As she walked about to calm herself she caught sight of the auto, and there was mischief in her eyes as she ran toward it and climbed in. She actually did know enough to start the thing and get headed down the broad turnpike. Perhaps she knew enough to stop and turn, but the sensation of being alone gave her a helpless feeling. She put on speed instead of diminishing it, and in the course of five minutes she was whizzing down that old colonial cow trail in a way that made the telephone poles sit up and wonder.

The first living thing met was a trusting and confiding calf that had escaped from a field and was wandering at large to broaden its mind. When it saw a cloud of dust coming

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down the pike, it trusted that a windfall of rich green grass was to be had for the picking up. It advanced to the middle of the road with eyes bulging out and ten seconds later woke up in a far distant spot and in a muzzled condition. Miss Mazie had the steering wheel in hand. In fact, she was frozen to it. She could hold the old machine reasonably straight in the middle of the road, but she was helpless beyond that.

The next incident was a load of hay with two farmers on top. They were men who had never harmed a human being, and they had no idea that any human being wanted to harm them. Rude was their awakening. They held the middle of the road until they saw that the auto meant to run into them head-on. Then they swerved and began to gesticulate and yell to the white faced girl. They said "Darn it" and "Dum it" and "By gosh" and succeeded in saving their lives. One hind wheel of the wagon was chopped off by the auto, however, and as the machine careened onward it also carried with it a fair sized haystack.

"Oh, Harry!" wailed the girl as she turned a corner and felt the machine running on two wheels, but Harry was not there. He had finally bade Mrs. Jefferson adieu and found his car gone. He was after it now with a horse and buggy. He was making six miles an hour, while the fier was flying along at nearly thirty.

A quarter of a mile beyond the turn a farmer was guiding a drove of hogs. There were twelve in the drove, and he was changing them from one lot to another. He knew that the Spanish war had ended and that the country was at peace, and he was humming a hymn, and the hogs were grunting grunts of satisfaction when that auto came howling down upon them. It seemed to be standing on its hind legs and pawing the air. It was hissing and gurgling and roaring and crying for blood.

"Gosh all hemlock!" shouted the farmer as he made for the fence and fell over into the field. For the hogs had no time for words or for athletics. It seemed to the weeping and terrified girl that the full dozen were picked up and flung sky high. Two of them came down in the back seat and installed themselves in comfortable positions for the remainder of the ride, while the others shot right and left, their remains to be gathered up by the owner later on.

The hog episode was scarcely two minutes old when a young man in a

buggy appeared a mile ahead. He was a young man with red cheeks and a marble brow, who was driving to the city to invest in green goods. He held up his hand as a sign that his horse did not like autos. No good. Then he rose up in his buggy and waved his arm. He was still waving when the cloud of dust passed over him and left him a wreck on the sands of time. Some day he may tell his grandchildren that he was flung 200 feet high and 400 feet sideways, and he will not be exaggerating much either.

A constable and an old wagon finally stopped the runaway. The officer saw it coming and shoved the ancient vehicle across the road. When the collision came the auto took a skate into the bushes and brought up against a tree and rested there. Before Miss Mazie could half explain matters she found herself before a country justice of the peace, and he was solemnly saying:

"This is certainly a case for the higher court. It is not only running away with an auto and letting it run away with you, but you have been stealing hogs."

Miss Mazie wept. She looked so pretty when she wept that the heart of the constable was touched. He took the justice outdoors and was trying to touch his heart and have the hog stealing charge left out when Harry Finchly drove up on the gallop. He had traced the auto by a trail of dead hogs and frightened farmers, and he had arrived just in time.

"Oh, Harry!" was all that the girl could say as she threw herself into his arms and sobbed on his shoulder.

That was quite enough. He patted her golden head and gave the justice to understand that his honor was descended from the Spartans and always died in the last ditch, and the fine was reduced to \$10 and paid. Then came the brushing away of tears and the return home, followed by family rejoicing that the lamb had returned alive. Then—then—well, don't be stupid. Those things always turn out the same way, and it is the best way.

#### An Ancient Telephone.

In 1783 M. Linquet de la Bastille issued a prospectus, published in the "Correspondence Secrete," London, 1788 (volume 14, page 802), of "a singular machine or experience of the propagation of sound and the voice through tubes prolonged to a great distance." If it succeeded, he announced, people would be able to maintain with their sweethearts and friends at a distance of some hundreds of leagues a conversation which would "become somewhat public on the way, but by suppressing the names no one would be in the secret of the interlocutors." But it is not recorded that the scheme was put into practice. In a paper published in L'illustration for 1854 by M. Charles Bourseul he says: "Let us imagine that a person speaks near to a mobile plate sufficiently flexible not to lose any of the vibrations produced by his voice and that this plate interrupts and establishes accordingly communication with a battery. Then we might have at a distance another plate which would give at the same time the same vibrations. An electric battery, two vibrating plates and a wire would be sufficient." In apportioning the honors of telephonic discovery M. Bourseul at least would seem entitled to a share.

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## EXPOSITION NEAR COMPLETION

Buildings and Grounds at Jamestown Will Make an Attractive City.

Norfolk, Va., January 22.—On the southern shores of historic Hampton Roads, eight miles from the City of Norfolk, the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition is rapidly nearing completion. Every department of the work is being carried on with marvelous speed, and what was only a year ago, an attractively laid out park, has become an Exposition beautiful, with immense exhibit palaces, state and government buildings, all under roof, and for the most part of permanent construction. The Auditorium and Convention Hall, one of the principal buildings of the Exposition, is entirely complete and is being used temporarily for the offices of the governor of works, of the Exposition, and his able corps of assistants, who are carrying on the work with such credit.

The state's exhibit Palace, the largest and most imposing structure on the grounds, containing more than 350,000 square feet of exhibit space, is also complete, and will be turned over by the contractors in a few days to the Exposition Company, at which time the installation of the various exhibits of the resources of the different states will begin.

The Commercial pier of the Exposition, extending out into Hampton Roads for a distance of some 2,000 feet was finished several weeks ago, and is now being used to bring in the construction material for the many buildings now in the course of erection. The various state buildings, grouped along the water front of the Exposition, are going up with remarkable rapidity, those of Rhode Island, New Jersey and Connecticut, being ready for occupancy, and those of Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts and Ohio, almost as far advanced. The many attractions of the War Path, that will correspond with the "Pike" or "Midway" of former Expositions, presents a lively picture of activity.

Push and progress are everywhere in evidence and the work on the grounds and general landscape design, under the careful supervision of the architects in charge, together with the advanced state of construction of the buildings, gives every assurance that the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition will be completed in every detail, for the opening date, April 26, 1907.

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## RESOLUTIONS PASSED

By the Pennsylvania Association of Washington.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Association of the State of Washington is in hearty accord with the aims and objects of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle, in 1909, and is desirous of doing everything within the power of its membership to contribute to the success of this most laudable undertaking. And

Whereas, It is the earnest desire and hope of this Association that the State of Pennsylvania be adequately represented at the said Exposition by a building designed after Independence Hall, and having as its chief attraction the old Liberty Bell, therefore, be it

Resolved, That each member of this Association be requested and urged to enter into correspondence with the members of the Legislature from the district wherein he formerly resided, and urge the passage of an act appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of representation commensurate with the greatness and glory of the old Keystone state, and be it further

Resolved, That President Will A. Steel and Treasurer E. Heister Guise be designated as a special commission to act upon behalf of this Association to accomplish the desires herein set forth, and if possible, to personally appear before the forthcoming Legislative sessions at Harrisburg in the effort to secure favorable action.

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## An Attractive Number.

The Ladies' World for February is the most attractive number yet issued of this popular magazine, which is now edited by Charles Dwyer, who recently resigned from the Delineator. There are a larger number of features than usual, and every one appeals directly to the feminine heart, except the fiction, which is read for all the family. Mme. Schumann-Heine, the great singer, contributes an article on the The Responsibility of Children, that is written simply yet is full of sound sense—the sound sense of the German mother who has brought up eight children amid the distractions of a most exacting profession. Florence Morse Kingsley's serial, "The Princess and the Plowman," reaches an absorbing stage, and a synopsis of previous chapters enables new subscribers to begin at the beginning. There is some capital short fiction, and the story of the Valkyrie is equal to any romance. Special attention seems to have been given this month to the fashion and dressmaking departments, which are unusually good, and there are besides, Artistic Needlework, Good Looks, The Observances of Society, The Home Service Bureau, and The Interests of the Household, which treats of cooking, entertaining and the decoration of the table. The illustrations throughout this number are of the highest class, and it is always a wonder how such a magazine can be published for fifty cents a year.

Many requests from Catarrh sufferers who use atomizers have resulted in Liquid Cream Balm, a new and convenient form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh which can always be depended on. In powder to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75c. including spraying tube. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

## Trifles of Interest

Henry Clay was an aspirant for the presidency of the United States for twenty-four years but never reached the goal. He received 37 electoral votes in 1824, 49 in 1832 and 105 in 1844. He was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives six times and was twice U. S. Senator, besides holding other high offices.

American skyscrapers from nine to ten stories high are to be erected near the pyramids of Ghiseh in Egypt. Permission for the erection of homes and hotels on the great plain, extending from Eskebich to the Nile and covered with ancient sphinxes and structures, has been granted by the Egyptian Government. Several associations have been formed for the building of large hotels in this district.

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## Joy in a Tramp's Life.

I have never emphasized sufficiently the tramp's disgust at having "to do time" in June. From May till November is his natural roving time, his box-car vacation; in winter, jail, even the workhouse, is often more of a boon than otherwise. The Rome jail consequently harbored very unwilling guests in the persons of the few tramps lodged there. However, even thirty summer days, precious as they are on the "outside," pass away sooner than one at first expects them to, and then comes that glorious moment—thunder, lightning, not even a pouring rain can mar it—when the freed one is again his own master. There may be other experiences in life more ecstatic than this one, but I would willingly trade them all temporarily for that first gasp in the open air, and that unfettered tread on the ground, which the discharged prisoner enjoys.—Josiah Flynt in Success Magazine.

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## A Notable Novelle

With so many publications on the hunt for fiction of a high-grade, we think Lippincott's Magazine is to be congratulated on having secured such a story as "Nance," by Robert Adger Bowen, which is the novellette and the leading feature of the February issue. "Nance" is a love tale, with its scenes laid in the South—the author being a native Carolinian, though now a New York literary man.

Mr. Bowen has employed great ingenuity both in devising his plot and in working it out. The reader is held in suspense till the very end. The characters, especially "Nance," are, above all, human, than which no higher tribute can be paid the author's creative skill. Lippincott's has a well-earned reputation for the excellence of its novelettes, but seldom, if ever, has it published a stronger one than "Nance."

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Ed. D. Heckerman.

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## THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE HONEY and TAR in the YELLOW PACKAGE

## NOTICE OF APPEALS

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1907 will be held in the Commissioners' Office, in Bedford, for the different townships and boroughs as follows: West St. Clair township, New Paris and Pleasantville boroughs, February 21. Kimmell, Lincoln and Union townships, February 22. King and East St. Clair townships and St. Clairsville borough, February 26. Bloomfield, Woodbury townships and Woodbury borough, February 27. Colerain, Snake Spring and South Woodbury townships, February 28. Hopewell township and Hopewell borough and Mann's Choice borough, March 1. Coaldale borough and Harrison township, March 5. Cumberland Valley and Londonderry townships and Hyndman borough, March 6. Bedford borough and Providence East, March 7. Bedford township and Everett borough, March 8. Mann and Southampton townships and Rainsburg borough, March 12. Juniata and Napier townships and Schellsburg borough, March 13. Liberty township and Saxton borough, March 14. West Providence townships, March 15. Broad Top township, March 19. Appeals for state purposes, April 15, 16 and 17, 1907.

GEORGE H. APPLEMAN, BALTZER SNYDER, GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN, County Commissioners. JAMES F. MICKEL, Clerk. Jan. 25-14.

Do Birds Sympathize? Animals experience grief over the loss of their young, but not over the death of one of their number. Death itself seems to have no meaning to them. When a bird seems to mourn for its lost mate its act is probably the outcry of the breeding instinct which has been thwarted. Do the birds and mammals sympathize with one another? When one bird utters a cry of distress the birds of other species without hearing will hasten to the spot and join in the cry—at least in the breeding season. I have no proof that they will do it at other times. And I do not call this sympathy, but simply the alarm of the parental instinct, which at this season is very sensitive. The alarm cry of many birds will often put four footed animals on the lookout. The language of distress and alarm is a universal language which all creatures understand more or less. But I doubt if sympathy as we know it—the keen appreciation of the suffering or the misfortune of another, which implies power in a measure to put ourselves in that other's place—even in its rudimentary form, exists among the lower orders. —John Burroughs in "Human Traits in Animals" in Outing Magazine.

Countship in Baltimore. Observations extending over forty years convince us that in Baltimore most courtships are begun about the middle of October, when the evenings grow chilly and sitting in the parlor becomes comfortable. Just before Christmas there are often halts, due principally to a certain reluctance cost to vendors of Christmas gifts. But after the holiday season there is commonly a rapprochement, and along toward Jan. 30 there arrives the period of preliminary and tentative osculation. The middle of February sees Clarence advance to the strangle hold, and by mid-March Angelina is giggling with her prospective bridesmaids over the details of her trousseau. April and May are spent by Clarence with the money sharks, floating a money loan to finance the honeymoon. With the first stroke of June—Mendelssohn—"Ain't she pale?" "Let no man put asunder!" "Lohengrin"—rice—old shoes—Atlantic City—Niagara falls!—Baltimore Sun.

The Actor and the Man. Great painters, sculptors, musicians and actors are careful not to lose their heads in the tumult of their emotions. Edwin Booth, so far as is known, never threw himself into his character but on one occasion, and then he was playing Bertuccio in "The King's Fool." It is related that he came off the stage at the conclusion of the performance convinced that he had surpassed all of his previous efforts and that he was excited, thrilled, tingling with the emotions of the character into which he had blindly cast himself, but his daughter, Edwina Booth, who had been sitting in a stage box, told him she had never seen him act so badly. For that one performance Booth deliberately had chosen to be the man and not the artist.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Public Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE. The undersigned guardian of Stella Colvin, a minor, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises in Schellsburg borough on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., two lots of ground in said borough, fronting about 70 feet on Pittsburgh street, and extending back 150 feet to an alley, being 70 feet wide in front and 132 feet wide in rear, adjoining lot of S. W. Keyser on the east, and lot of Methodist church and Mill street on west, having thereon erected a good two-story frame house, good wood and wash house, two stables and out-buildings.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. cash on day of sale, balance of one-third at confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years after confirmation, with interest. Sale will be confirmed at February Argument Court.

A. B. GOLDF, Guardian. FRANK E. COLVIN, Jan. 25-14. Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Mary A. Logue, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

GEORGE W. BLACKBURN, Administrator. ROBT. C. McNAMARA, Jan. 18-14. Attorney.

Fashion Notes

The crossed girdle is not new, but if its well, and is particularly pretty in plaid or pompadour ribbon. Shapely leather belts, rounded at the front and studded with flat gilt buttons, fasten invisibly at the left side of the front.

Scores of new gowns are being made with lingerie gimpes and undersleeves, which indicates that these soft and becoming effects will not be laid aside.

The new short antipped vamp tends to make the foot look smaller and for that reason is very popular. A late idea is the application of plaid silk folds to tiny checked silks.

Sleeves continue to show a slight tendency to enlargement in the upper part.

The thistle design is a great favorite this season. It is used for embroidery, in jewelry for personal adornment, is woven into the handsomer table linens—is everywhere.

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**Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge**  
Pleasant Hill: Communion on Sunday 10 a. m.; preparatory service Saturday 10 a. m.; preaching Saturday 7 p. m.; missionary service on Sunday 7 p. m.

B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

**St. Clairsville Reformed Charge**  
Imbler: Preparatory service Saturday 2 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m.; holy communion, 10 a. m. St. Clairsville: Sunday school 1 p. m.; preaching 2.15 p. m.; catechetical lectures 3.15 p. m. J. Wm. Zehring, Pastor.

#### Wolfsburg Circuit

Services February 3 as follows: Rainsburg at 10:30 a. m.; Trans Run at 2:30 p. m.; revival meeting at Wolfsburg at 7 p. m. Adjourned conference will meet on February 9. E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

**Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge**  
Preparatory services at Trinity on Dry Ridge Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30; communion services Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be no services at Mann's Choice on Sunday owing to the communion services as above mentioned.

Services will begin at Mann's Choice Wednesday evening, February 6, continuing throughout the week and ending with the holy communion on the following Sunday. The pastor will have assistance during the meetings. C. W. Warlick, Pastor.

#### Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

**Wanted**—Calves from 2 to 4 weeks old. A. J. Otto, Bedford, Pa.

**Choice Offices and Dwellings for Rent** April 1. E. A. Barnett.

**Dr. Gump** wants to buy two large brood mares with foal. Feb. 1-2t.

**Wanted**—To buy clover hay and oats. Richard C. Hall, Bedford.

**For Sale**—Guernsey cow with calf by her side. A. J. Otto, Bedford, Pa.

**For Sale**—Prairie State Incubator and Brooder—will sell cheap. For information apply at this office.

**For Sale**—Peerless threshing outfit, new clover huller and sawmill. Will go at a bargain if sold soon. Call on or address, H. W. & EMORY BEEGLE, Imbler, Pa. Jan. 18-3t

The Oak Extract Company, of Newport, Pa., has increased the price of Chestnut and Rock Oak wood as follows: 4 ft. length, \$3.50, 5 ft. length, \$4.37½ per cord. Feb. 1-4t

**For Rent**—Two store rooms, best location in Bedford for Millinery, Grocery, Cigar Store and Pool Room, or any business. Rent reasonable. Call or write. H. C. DAVIDSON, Bedford, Pa.

**For Rent**—Two good farms, one about 300 acres, half cleared, balance good pasture, another 150 acres, of which 60 acres are cleared. Low money rental. Within a few minutes of the Altoona markets. Altoona has a population of about 65,000 inhabitants. Apply to Elias Baker Heirs, Room 49, Central Trust Building, Altoona, Pa. Feb. 1-1t.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First National Bank,

at Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$549,376.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,648.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	18,904.33
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	21,200.00
Other real estate owned.	4,551.49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,473.59
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,401.65
Due from approved reserve agents	46,902.42
Checks and other cash items	3,364.66
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	260.82
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$31,243.80
Legal Tender notes	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$796,327.68

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	29,935.85
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,573.68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	535.50
Dividends unpaid	270.00
Individual deposits subject to check	171,110.20
Time certificates of deposit	337,698.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	27,204.44
Total	\$796,327.68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss:

I, Edmund S. Doty, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDMUND S. DOTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1907.

JOHN N. MINNICH, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
JACOB CHAMBERLAIN,  
JACOB H. LONGENECKER,  
PATRICK HUGHES,  
Directors.

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of Susan Fink, late of Hopewell Township, Deceased.]

The undersigned appointed, auditor, by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, in the estate of Susan Fink, late of Hopewell township, Bedford county, Penna., deceased, to distribute the balance in the hands of S. M. Fink and J. M. Fink, administrators of said decedent, to and amongst those entitled to the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, at Bedford, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., where and when all persons interested shall be required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said funds.

SIMON H. SELL, Auditor.

ALVIN L. LITTLE, Attorney. Feb. 1-w3

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Abram Koontz, late of Bedford Township, Deceased.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Bedford county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Ida Fetter, administratrix of the estate of Abram Koontz, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bedford, Pa., on Thursday, February 21st, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate will present them or be forever debarred from coming in on same.

GEORGE POINTS, Auditor. Feb. 1-w3.

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Pa., to construe the will of Joseph Pitt, late of Saxton borough, deceased, and to distribute the balance in the hands of George B. Pitt, executor of the estate of said decedent, to and amongst those entitled to receive the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bedford, Pa., on Wednesday, February 20, 1907, at one o'clock p. m. of said day. All persons are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

FRANK FLETCHER, Auditor.

ALVIN L. LITTLE, Attorney. Feb. 1-3t.

#### ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county the undersigned administrator of Mary A. Logue, late of Napier township, deceased, will sell on the premises near New Paris, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1907, at 2 p. m., the following described real estate: A tract of land situated in Napier township, adjoining lands of A. P. Latshaw and Alexander Corle, having thereon erected a good house and outbuildings, good water and fine fruit in abundance.

TERMS:—One-half cash and balance in six months.

GEORGE W. BLACKBURN, Robt. C. McNamara, Administrator. Feb. 1-3t.

# Barnett's Store

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### New Wash Goods

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#### Advertised Letters

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., postoffice, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say, "Advertised": John W. Ingles, package; George A. Miller, Franjo Lucan, Piceta Salvatori, Fioto Felice, Francisco Pinarow, postal; Harry Rogoo, postal; Mrs. Anna Hand, package; Miss Bertha Potts.

John Lutz, P. M. Bedford, Pa., February 1, 1907.

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#### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, to be held at the Court House, in Grand Jury Room, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come up at said meeting.

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